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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Merry Christmas!
Are you ready for 1919?
Christmas promises to be quiet.
Picture Show re-opens next Saturday.

There has been plenty of rain in December.
Ball and supper at Graniteville New Year's Eve.

Christmas turkey never was so scarce before.
Fletcher & Barger last week bought a garage in Bismarck.

Better pay your taxes in the next week if you wish to avoid penalty.

Cold Tuesday noon, with indications that some real winter is coming.
Lee Davis will conduct a shooting match at Arcadia Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

In order that the force may spend Christmas the REGISTER is printed Tuesday afternoon this week.

County Court meets in adjourned session next Monday. It will be the last assemblage of the old court.

Since the bakery burned a couple of weeks since, the importation of St. Louis bread has greatly increased.

It looks like all our ice for next summer will have to be imported. We are not complaining particularly, at that.

Iron county friends will hear with sorrow of the death of Mr. J. M. Morris which occurred at Farmington last Saturday.

Contrary to first intentions the young ladies at the Ursuline Convent in Arcadia have been permitted to go home for the holidays.

For Sale—Sound four-year-old mare mule, 15 hands. Some one will get a bargain for cash. See Mr. Henderson, Commercial Hotel, Ironton.

Amos E. Westerman of Edgemoor was in town last week. Amos informs us that he is still in the chicken and saw mill business and that affairs are prospering.

A true likeness and very fine picture of Russell Riggs, who was killed in France October 5th, can be seen in one of the drug store windows. It is certainly an excellent piece of work.

Len Sutton, wife and daughter came from St. Louis Sunday to spend the holidays. Accompanying them was Roland, son of Ed Johnson, of Prentice, Alabama. Len says he may move back to the valley in the spring.

If Mr. John Petrionovich will communicate with Mrs. Emma F. McKee, Secretary of the Ironton Home Service Section of the American Red Cross, he will receive an important message from the old country.

Taken Up—At my farm, two and a half miles south of Arcadia, December 17, 1918, a white-faced Hereford steer, underbit in left ear and crop off the right. Owner can have same by paying expense. FRANK KUHN, Arcadia, Mo.

Elsewhere is printed an item reproduced from the Watts, California, Advertiser, giving an account of the death of Mrs. Anna Byers Burke. The deceased was a daughter of the late Capt. W. H. Byers, of Ironton, and was born and reared here. Old friends will hear of her death with sorrow.

Mrs. Elliott, relict of the late Aaron L. Elliott, for many years a resident of this community, died at her home in west Ironton Monday, after a prolonged illness, aged about eighty years. Many friends mourn the departure of this good woman. The funeral occurred from the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon.

The remaining uninjured airship got away last Thursday and started for Poplar Bluff in good shape. On landing at that town, however, ill-luck still attended: It struck a muddy spot which locked one of its wheels and turned the machine flip-flop. Happily without injury to the aviators, but putting the ship out of commission.

Steve Tullock, colored, died at Herculaneum, Missouri, last Sunday, aged about seventy years. The deceased was a resident of Ironton for probably fifty years, and half that time, or more, worked as "handy man" in the REGISTER office. He had been in poor health for several months and about a week before his death went to Herculaneum to see some relatives, hoping a change might benefit him. Poor old Steve! We trust he is at rest.

The wrecking crew on the Ozark Valley has reached Greenville. We understand the shop machinery will be moved to Williamsville within the next few days where temporary quarters will be established until the remainder of the road is taken up. Hence, only for a few days more will the peace and tranquility of our quiet little village be disturbed by the clanging of bells and the tooting of whistles of locomotives.—Greenville Sun.

The Bank of Arcadia Valley has provided its friends and patrons with a most useful and acceptable remembrance of the holiday season—a large and commodious bill book, a receptacle for valuable papers and documents. It is, indeed, a most useful and valuable souvenir. To the lady depositors the Bank is distributing unique sewing stands.

Since the reorganization and standardization of Marvin College, Fredericktown, Mo., the enrollment has been steadily increasing in the face of war conditions until at present the Girls' Dormitory is filled and but two rooms vacant at the Boys' Dormitory. Rooms have been engaged near the College Campus to accommodate students who may enter at the beginning of the Second Semester, January 29.

Mrs. Drussilla Whitworth, relict of the late John W. Whitworth, was found dead in bed at her residence in Arcadia Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Whitworth seemed to be in her usual health on retiring Sunday night. The deceased was aged 73 years, 11 months and 28 days, and spent all her life in the Valley. She is survived by a son and two daughters who have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow. An obituary will be printed later. The funeral will be held from Fort Hill church 2 o'clock Christmas day and interment made in the Masonic cemetery.

In referring to a recent meeting of the Poplar Bluff Commercial Club last week's Citizen-Democrat says: "T. L. Moore, of the monumental works, was the first speaker. He called the attention of the Chamber to the vast red granite deposits about eighty miles north of here. He advocated that a company might be formed here to buy the quarry and the deposits and that the granite might be worked up here. There is no plant in the United States south of Poplar Bluff and this city was urged as a logical point for such an enterprise. The speaker announced that there are forty-three acres of granite and that one acre will produce at the market value \$18,000,000 in wealth."

Perhaps few people in this community realize that iron mining is going on almost within their own midst and that shortly a car a day of ore will be shipped from Poplar Bluff to the Midco furnaces in the edge of Carter county. The ore is being mined in what is known as the old Cooper mine just north of town and Thursday morning the force of miners who have been employed by the Chamber of Commerce to take out a score or so cars for the purpose of washing it and testing it on the market. Something like five or six car loads are already piled up and as soon as sufficient quantity is mined to haul, wash and load a car a day the shipments will begin. Never before in the fifty years that iron mining has been discussed and dreamed of in this county did the prospect look so rosy.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

See Jack Pickford in a patriotic picture Saturday.

PERSONAL.

Bryan Ringo is home from Washington University.

Miss Lucille Ringo arrived Saturday from Webster Groves.

Mrs. B. S. Gregory has recovered from an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Dr. Blanks and Miss Dorothy are with relatives at Pilot Knob.

Miss Nannie Ringo has returned to Arcadia, after a visit to St. Louis.

Bernard Adolph came home from Washington University last week.

Joseph Chilton and Harry Jones arrived from Columbia last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trauernicht went to St. Louis Tuesday to spend Christmas.

Miss Josephine Francis is here from Cape Girardeau, spending the holidays with Miss Lucille Ringo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Polak and Mrs. Clara Curtis of St. Louis will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olsen arrived from Granite City, Ills., Saturday, on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Hawkins.

Red Cross Welcome Home Roll.

We are printing this list because we believe that every one will be interested in knowing when our boys return to their homes, and because we want to honor the boys, who have served us so well.

Chas. E. Dotson, C. A. C., 38 Reg., Fort Monroe, Va., Bixby, Mo.

Alvin C. Eflinger, Co. C, Division Battl., Anniston, Ala., Pilot Knob.

C. C. Fahland, 163 Depot Brigade, Camp Dodge, Bellevue.

Wm. M. Jones, Graniteville.

Frank A. Rosentreter, Inf. School Troop, Camp McArthur, Ironton.

Ernest Funk, Claud Foresee, Geo. Farrar, S. A. T. C., Cape Girardeau, Ironton; Loren Townsend, Bellevue;

John T. Signer, Arcadia; Harry Jones and Joe Chilton, Missouri University, Ironton; Bernard Adolph, Washington University, Ironton.

For Sale—Good blacksmith shop, power, tools and stock; good building and grist mill. For particulars, write S. E. Bond, Belgrade, Mo.

Our Soldier Boys.

Private John Boswell, Co. E, 138th Infantry, writes from France to the editor of this column: "I have been to the hospital. I was wounded the 28th of September, but am well now and back with my company. It certainly was nice to get back to my friends, but several of the others who were wounded have not come back yet. Thank you, for the cards you sent with Scripture texts. I needed them, for I lost my Bible and I sure hated it too, for I had brought it from the states with me. I gave the extra cards you sent to a couple of my friends. I had a letter from my sister last Saturday. I sure was glad to get it. Had not heard from her for a couple of months. She says she does not hear from me, but I write to them every week. I think I will be coming home one of these days soon, and I will be one proud boy to get back home. I am on guard to-night, and must close and go on duty."

A. E. Poik, M. R. S. Unit 391, A. P. O. 772, writes on November 26: "Now that the war is over there is nothing on my mind but home. I think every one feels that way. But I guess we will have to be patient. The time seems to go more slowly. I was awfully sorry to read in your letter the sad news of the death of Russell Riggs. His parents have consolation in the fact that he died in battle for his country, which is a great privilege. The very hour that we got the news that the Armistice was signed and were celebrating, a poor French woman who was working at the shops received a telegram that her only son had fallen a few days before. I sure did feel sorry for her. The French people have felt this war the hardest and sacrificed the noblest."

Kenneth Curry, 77th Co., 6th Machine Gun Battalion, U. S. Marine Corps, writes November 11: "Have not been able to write for a month, as we have been on the move all the time. Am just back from the big Meuse drive and am O. K. When our last big drive started on Hallowe'en night until the signing of the Armistice on the 11th we were continually under German range of fire and we always slept under one or two feet of terra-firma, rain or shine, mud or water. It was keep shoving forward regardless of everything, chow or weather. Made my first acquaintance with beech-nuts in the woods one A. M. to satisfy my appetite. Well, enough of what has been. We move again to-morrow. Do not know where." On November 27 he writes: "We are on the march and are near Germany. Best wishes for a Merry Christmas, and rest assured I will try to make up on my return for missing out at home."

Private J. Earl Calvert, Hdq. Co., 3d M. G. Bn. writes from France on November 18: "I suppose old America certainly is rejoicing over the news of late. I know I certainly was proud to hear the last shell burst but I was not as pleased as were the people where we are now. We are following the retreating Boche and have been for several days and I expect many more. We have followed them enough to find French people who were prisoners all through the war. They had the towns decorated with flags and they were all out to welcome us as we came. They were some happy people, although they were almost starved. I would love to tell you all about the final drive and my recent experiences, but do not know whether I am supposed to say much yet or not, but I know you, my parents, will be satisfied when you hear I am O. K. I sure would love to be back again, but guess I am due to stay over here eight or ten months at least. It hardly seems possible that I have been over here a year the 1st. That makes me two service stripes."

Rev. Joel T. Mitchell writes us from their home at Natoma, Kansas, that they received a cablegram from their son, Tom, as follows: "Fighting ceased, am well. Thomas Mitchell."

Not many words, but what a world of comfort in those to anxious parents. We quote from some of his earlier letters: "We have been relieved and are billeted in a village. I frequently meet the natives and find them intensely interesting. In my efforts to obtain a working practical knowledge of French I find it easy to meet helpers among the boys and girls, who are very patient, careful and skillful in teaching the words, their pronunciation and use. They are eagerly hospitable. Going to one of the cottages one day to obtain some hot water I found the grandmother of some little friends frying cakes. They were palatable, and the water was ready when I had eaten." As one who went into the very first lines to give first aid and help carry out the wounded, the shrapnel and bullets whizzed banged around him, but he says he did not feel afraid and did not receive a scratch. He belongs to the 354th Regiment, 88th Division, and is now with them in Germany.

Fred Dyke, Battery E, 10th Field Artillery, writes from New York City: "Just a word to let you know that I have arrived back in the good old U. S. A. We got into Hoboken on the evening of December 18th, and un-

loaded on the 14th. I am in a fine hospital here in the heart of New York and am feeling fine. My fingers have nearly healed up. They were my ring and little finger on my left hand. I may lose my little finger yet, as it will never be any good to me. We sure had a fine reception when we came into the harbor. We came over on the Prince Eltel Fredrick, the boat Uncle Samuel got off of Germany. We had a very rough trip, as we were 8 days in a storm and the waves looked just like Shepherd Mountain to me. I am so glad to be in the United States. It seems like I had fallen into Heaven, because we have such a fine place to stay. I do not expect to stay here long. I hope to be home Christmas, so do not be surprised to see me walking in any day between now and January 1st. I expect to be sent to Jefferson Barracks most any day. If I am, I will be home Christmas. Well I will write again soon."

Letter has been received from Captain George Gay, saying he was safe and on his way into Germany. We hope next week to have extracts from his letters.

Ralph A. Davis, Battery C, 60th Artillery, C. A. C., writes from France on November 19th that he is well and anxious to get letters from home.

John Warner is home from the Great Lakes on furlough. Is visiting his people at Lesterville.

C. S. Fitz, of the Radio Section of the U. S. Navy, is on furlough and is visiting his family at Des Arc.

Thomas Tally of Vulcan is home on furlough from Camp Funston.

Fred McColl of Bellevue is home on furlough. He belongs to Motor Truck Corps, Detroit to Coast.

Mr. R. Lewis, of this county, on November 26th, received message from the Government that his son, Tony Lewis, had been killed in France on October 14. But on December 18th he received a letter from Tony, written November 24th, saying he was well, that he could not be home for Christmas, but hoped he would be for the 4th of July.

Pyrex Ware.

10 Per Ct. Off on All Pyrex Ware

ON SALE AT

I. E. WHITWORTH'S

"IT'S GUARANTEED"

ATTENTION.

At the close of the Sunday School service of the Baptist church last Sunday morning a committee was appointed by the Superintendent to solicit Christmas donations for the Old Folks' Home.

The Home is maintained and supported by donations received from its many friends; as its needs are varied and many, it is hoped that each individual in the Valley and community will respond generously, either in cash or its equivalent, as best suits circumstances. All donations, whether large or small, will be gladly received and judiciously used.

Send your donations direct to the Home, during the Christmas season, if possible. THE COMMITTEE.

When You Get Home.

Before the boys left Camp they were given a pamphlet published by the American Red Cross Home Service, called: "When You Get Home." This was done to assure the boys that Home Service is still on the job, and eager to serve them.

Some of the men may have been discharged before the pamphlet was printed, but they, as well as the men who have received it, and their families, should take any troubles or difficulties that they may have to our Local Home Service Section, the office on Main Street in the building formerly occupied by Dr. Farrar. Office hours 9 to 11:30, 1 to 4:30, Tuesdays and Fridays.

The pamphlet contains suggestions of the problems of difficulties which may confront the man at the time of his return, and the various ways in which Home Service can be of assistance. Some of the questions discussed are:

Why you should keep up your Government Insurance.

How to keep up your Government Insurance.

Government compensation for injury and disease.

How to apply for arrears of pay.

Government plans for discharged soldiers and sailors.

Training for disabled soldiers and sailors.

The pamphlet concludes with a statement "Other ways in which we can serve you, and how we can work together."

In other words, the American Red Cross Home Service Section stands back of the boys and their families in peace as in war.

H. E. STONE, Chairman.

ELLA F. MCKEE, Executive Sec'y.

Buy your Pork, country style, at Kuhn's Meat Market, Ironton, Mo. per lb.

Job Work at the REGISTER office.

ACADEMY PICTURE THEATRE

JACK PICKFORD

IN

"THE SPIRIT OF '17"

A 5-Reel Feature which tells an interesting story of the United States in War-Time.

SATURDAY, DEC. 28.

Admission, 10c and 15c.

Mary Pickford

IN

"M'LISS"

Bret Harte's famous tale of California in the Golden Days of '49.

TUESDAY, DEC. 31.

Admission, 11c and 17c.

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UNLIMITED opportunities for promotion and high salaries. Did you know Secretary of Labor Wilson, and others who have carefully studied the situation, state that the great demand and big salaries will undoubtedly continue FOR YEARS?

You can prepare in less time and be drawing big money sooner if you get your Business Training from our experts who have had actual experience in office work. You can save the entire cost of your entire Training many times over if you come to us. Business men prefer our graduates.

Why not enter right after Christmas? School continues the entire year. Ask for further information.

GEO. A. MILLER BUSINESS COLLEGE,

Farmington, Mo.

In Memoriam.

Mrs. Anna Caroline Hendricks was born on the family homestead, Franklin county, Mo., September 8th, 1848. She was one of the twelve children of Madison Hendrick, of Greenbriar county, Virginia, and Nancy Brown Hendricks of Franklin county, Mo. John C. Hendricks of St. Louis is the only surviving member of this once large family.

In 1867, Miss Hendricks was married at Union, Mo., to Capt. R. L. Lindsay, and at once they made their home in Ironton. Four children were born to them, twin boys dying in infancy; and the other two, R. Bruce Lindsay and Dr. Howard Lindsay, both of St. Louis, survive her, and were present at her home-going, December 10, at the home of her son, Bruce. In addition to her sons and brother, she leaves a granddaughter, Virginia Lindsay, whom she has had with her at Ironton for some time; also many nephews and nieces and more distant relatives and friends.

Sister Lindsay joined the Methodist church in 1867. She kept the faith, though for a few years she was not active in church work. I believe she was a charter member of Union Methodist church at Ironton, where she held her membership at the time of her departure. She was a true friend, a good neighbor, a wise and loving mother, and a devoted member of Christ's Church. Almost to the end she was conscious, and frequently told her faithful friend, Mrs. R. Houston, that her time had come, and declared her readiness to go. The peaceful expression on her face as it was viewed at the cemetery, strongly corroborated that statement. Her body was laid to rest in the Masonic Cemetery, Thursday evening, December 12. Thus it awaits the call to the resurrected life, near the place where she resided for half a century. NELSON B. HENRY.

Des Arc Items.

My best friend and comrade, J. M. Morris, died Saturday night at Farmington, aged 80 years and one month. The deceased enlisted in Company D, 44th Virginia Regiment, Stonewall Jackson's brigade. He served through the civil war and was wounded at Cheat Mountain. He carried a minie ball in his shoulder and never had it taken out. Sometimes it pained him. He will be buried at Farmington Monday.

We received a letter last week from our dear friend, Mrs. R. A. Clarkson, of Fort Smith, Arkansas. We were more than glad to hear from her. While she is not a Virginian we think

just as much of her. Her husband, R. A. Clarkson, was a member of the 9th Virginia Cavalry and served through the civil war. He was a gallant soldier. In 1867 he came to Missouri and lived several years at Annapolis. Later he moved to Fort Smith where he accumulated a fortune. He was a fine business man and a good worker in the church and Sunday School.

We also received a letter from Mrs. Kate Cole, who formerly lived here. She is a daughter of the late Richard Omohundro, who ran a hotel here. She is also a working member of the Daughters of the Confederacy. It is a great pleasure to hear from our dear old Virginia friends.

W. E. and J. G. Chilton were in town Saturday.

H. Lee has bought the Daffron farm, near Patterson. Consideration, \$5,000.

Our sailor boy, C. S. Fitz, came home Friday and will remain until the 28th. He is looking fine and will remain in service until spring or longer.

Isaac Jackson, son of Lee Jackson, Brunot, is home on a furlough.

The Lewis Brothers will put in a saw mill on the old Burks farm, north of Des Arc. ISAAC.

Strayed—Solid red muley cow, unmarked except label in left ear. Should have young black calf with her. When last seen she had a bell on. Reward for any information. OAKWOOD LAND & CATTLE CO., Minimum, Mo.

At Rest.

(Watts, California, Advertiser.)

Died—At Stockton, Cal., Dec. 17th, 1918, Mrs. Anna Byers Burke, age 31 years, 5 months and 2 days. Mrs. Burke was married twice. To the first marriage two children were born, Ernest Byers 11 and Louise Marguerite 9. Two sisters Mrs. Adeline Sutherland, of Cadott, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Mary J. Freeman of Watts, a brother, Harry A. Byers of Los Angeles, mourn her. She was a true and loving mother. Every one who knew her loved her for her kind and gentle disposition. She was confirmed by Bishop Tuttle, at Ironton, Mo., into the Episcopal church when a young girl. Rev. Robert Renison of Watts Episcopal Church held the services at the Rosedale Cemetery. Rest in Peace. "Peace, perfect peace and love shall be my rest."

When night doth fall, I sink to sleep with thoughts of Heaven blest, Knowing that God is all.

Just a word to the auto owners. Best grade of Polarine oil at 51c per gallon in 5 gallon lots. Bring your car.

ROLAND HILL, Agent for Standard Oil Co., Ironton, Mo. Phone 55.